GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PROBLEMS FACED BY PESTICIDE INDUSTRY
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pesticide industry has been facing problems regarding delay in securing registration from central insecticides board, environmental clearance, and high incidence of excise duty and sales tax;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (Dr. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c): Representations in this regard have been received from the Pesticide Industry Associations. Government has setup an Inter-Ministerial Group of Officers to go into variousissues concerning the pesticide industry. This group also includes the representatives of the pesticide industry and meets regularly to discuss various problems faced by the pesticide industry.